

**COUNCIL**

25 October 2022

Minutes of the Council meeting held at the Town Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea on Tuesday 25 October 2022 at 6:30pm.

Committee Members present: Councillors K.M. Harmer (Chair), J. Barnes (MBE), Mrs M.L. Barnes, C.A. Bayliss, R.K. Bird, J.H.F. Brewerton, T.J.C. Byrne, J.J. Carroll, C.A. Clark, S.J. Coleman, P.C. Courtel, G.C. Curtis, K.P. Dixon, B.J. Drayson, Mrs D.C. Earl-Williams, S.J. Errington, K.M. Field, A.E. Ganly, N. Gordon, P.J. Gray, L. Hacking, K.M. Harmer (Chair), A.K. Jeeawon, Mrs E.M. Kirby-Green, L.M. Langlands, C.A. Madeley, C.R. Maynard, A.S. Mier (Vice-Chairman), M. Mooney, Rev H.J. Norton, D.B. Oliver, P.N. Osborne, S.M. Prochak (MBE), G.F. Stevens (remote in part), R.B. Thomas, H.L. Timpe and J. Vine-Hall.

Advisory officers present: Chief Executive, Director – Place and Climate Change, Chief Finance Officer and Democratic Services Manager.

Also present: 14 members of the public in the Council Chamber and 26 members of the public via the live webcast.

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C22/50.      **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor G.S. Browne.

C22/51.      **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

C22/52.      **LG22/08 - PAY AWARD 2022/23 - REPORT OF THE LICENSING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Councillor Mier, Chair of the Licensing and General Purposes Committee, and seconded that the report of the Licensing and General Purposes Committee held on 31 August 2022 be approved and adopted.

It was moved by Councillor Jeeawon and seconded by Councillor Dixon that the Motion be amended by the substitution of the following:

- 1) an increase in all scales of £1,500 per annum backdated to 1 September 2022 be approved; and
- 2) the Human Resources Committee be convened to consider the development of home working and broadband allowance policies together with one extra days leave for all staff grades as part of a package of additional benefits.

The Amendment on being put was declared **CARRIED**.

**RESOLVED:** That

- 1) an increase in all scales of £1,500 per annum backdated to 1 September 2022 be approved; and
- 2) the Human Resources Committee be convened to consider the development of home working and broadband allowance policies together with one extra days leave for all staff grades as part of a package of additional benefits.

**CHAIR**

The meeting closed at 7:10pm